

Senate Resolution No. 10

Introduced by Senator Perata

Relative to administration of justice.

WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Fair Administration of Justice was established on August 27, 2004, by the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 44 (Burton); and

WHEREAS, The commission has the following duties:

(1) To study and review the administration of criminal justice in California to determine the extent to which that process has failed in the past, resulting in wrongful executions or the wrongful conviction of innocent persons.

(2) To examine ways of providing safeguards and making improvements in the way the criminal justice system functions.

(3) To make any recommendations and proposals designed to further ensure that the application and administration of criminal justice in California is just, fair, and accurate; and

WHEREAS, The commission is presently required to report its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2007. However, there is a need for additional time for the commission to appropriately complete its work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the commission shall meet and make its recommendations to the Legislature and Governor no later than June 30, 2008, on the administration of justice, addressing the matters set forth herein.

Senate Resolution No. 10 read and adopted by the Senate June 28, 2007.

Attest: _____
Secretary of the Senate